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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Isao Mochida et al.

Title: Heat-Treated Active Carbons for Use in Denitration, Processes for Producing Same, Denitration Method Using Same, and Denitration System Using Same

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, Claims 13-20, for examination.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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